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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Van Ooyen, *et al.*

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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS HAVING A
MODIFIED CARBOHYDRATE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 26 December 2000, time for response to which was set to expire 26 March 2001. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months until 26 June 2001 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Claims 1, 27-28, 42, 48, 51, 54-58 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Specification and Claims.